

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 1875.

Cheboygan Potomac.

Mails arrive and depart as follows:
POTOMAC AND ALL POINTS SOUTH.
Arrive—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays,
at 7 P. M. Depart—Mondays, Wednesdays and
Fridays, at 6 A. M.

MACKINAW.

Arrive—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays,
at 7 P. M. Depart—Tuesdays, Thursdays and
Saturdays, at 6 A. M.

MACKINAW CITY.

Arrive—Every Tuesday at noon. Depart—
Tuesday, at 1 P. M.

ROGERS CITY AND ALPENA.

Arrive—Saturdays, by Steamer Marine City.
Depart—Saturdays, by Steamer Marine City.
Office open for delivery of mail and the issuing
of Money orders from 7:30 A. M. to 8 P. M.

Church Directory.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

West corner of Huron and Nelson streets,
J. L. MAILE, Pastor.

Sunday Exercises.

Public worship at 10:30 A. M.
Sunday School at 12:30 P. M.
Evening service at 7:30 P. M.
Weekly Prayer Meeting on Tuesday, at 7:30 P. M.
Public Bible Reading Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.

M. E. CHURCH.

Corner of Huron and Pine streets,
J. W. H. CARLISLE, Pastor.

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The public are cordially invited.

TOWN TALK.

Additional local news will be found on
the first page.

The oat crop throughout the county is
exceedingly good.

The St. Joe came in the river on her
return trip yesterday.

Pigeons are reported quite plenty in
the woods surrounding the village.

Mr. J. Clark is erecting a new house
on Huron street, near Mr. Strohn's.

During the past week flour has ad-
vanced \$1 per barrel in the wholesale
market.

E. Spiller & Co. received quite a large
quantity of new furniture on the St. Joe
this week.

There was a fight on Wednesday night
between Dan Gilless and a man by the
name of Moore.

Farmers complain that early potatoes
this year are not going to yield as well
as the later ones.

Mr. E. B. Bishop, of the C. C. & I.
railroad, of Muncie, Ind., accompanied by
his brother, was in town Friday.

Father Perez has been very sick dur-
ing the week, but is now, we are glad to
say, convalescent.

There is a fair amount of summer
travel at present. Most visitors, how-
ever, make short stops.

Improvements are still being pushed
forward on the east side of the river, un-
der the supervision of Mr. Wilkie.

Under the new liquor police act, the
infringers are just as liable to be pun-
ished as the sellers of intoxicants.

Whole columns in the city dailies con-
tinue to be occupied with particulars of
damage by floods and rainfalls.

Merchants report business lively this
week. Court is in session and nearly
everybody from the country has been in
town.

The schooner "Potter," loading lum-
ber here this week for Mr. Bailey, was
one of the handsomest vessels in port
this season.

Mr. Thomas J. Crumley lost a valuable
horse on Wednesday night. Mr. Crum-
ley has been peculiarly unfortunate in
this respect lately.

The St. Joe was a day behind again this
week. Stormy weather prevented her
from making up any time. She proposes
to arrive on time next week.

The new State Land Commission-
er, Hon. J. B. Haviland, of Traverse
City, will receive a salary of \$1,200 and
all necessary expenses paid.

There are twenty-seven gates in town
which stand open most of the time and
obstruct the sidewalks. This is particu-
larly unpleasant on dark nights.

O. M. Barnes, land commissioner of the
J. L. & S. Railroad Company, has issued
a neat pamphlet describing the various
lands owned by the company.

A resident of Detroit is willing to make
August 6th. Perhaps they had better
move up here to a warm climate.

The finest string of trout brought into
town this season was caught on Tues-
day by some sons of David Smith. Some
of the finest were sold to go to Macki-
naw.

Messrs. Perry & Watson have done
quite a large business this season in mak-
ing plows. They make a plow that gives
entire satisfaction, and we are glad to
note their success.

The heavy rains which have fallen dur-
ing the week would indicate that a small
portion at least of the deluge which has
visited sections of Ohio and Indiana had
reached this point.

Judging from the noise and confusion
which occurred on the streets Wednes-
day night, should observe that the fear
of the new liquor law does not
trouble some people.

The Petoskey Democrat has wisely dis-
carded the "patent bowls" plan, and
now prints the whole paper at home.
Their enterprise will doubtless meet with
its reward in increased patronage.

If the person who plants and keeps a
healthy row of shade trees around his
premises does not go to heaven, he will
at least have the satisfaction of knowing
that he has done something to make this
world more beautiful and pleasant to
live in.

LEGISLATIVE EXCURSION

Citizens Meeting Last Night.

The Law Makers Invited by Telegraph to
Visit Cheboygan.

Next Tuesday morning an excursion
party, consisting of members of the Leg-
islature, state officers and members of
the State Press Association, will leave
Chicago for a trip to the Upper Penin-
sular. The party will visit the iron, cop-
per and silver mines, stone quarries, fish-
ing grounds and other places of interest
in that region, and will be absent about
ten days. A similar excursion took place
last season. It is gotten up in the inter-
est of the Northern Peninsular, and was
originally arranged for by the residents of
that section of the state. The visit of the
members of the Legislature to that re-
gion last year doubtless had a favorable
effect upon the action of the members at
the last session of the Legislature, in en-
acting laws favorable to that locality. It
is to be regretted, however, that the
route arranged for has been in both in-
stances from Chicago and through Wis-
consin. The trip would have been fully
as pleasant, if not a great deal more so,
to have made the entire distance through
our own state, which would at the same
time have given the excursionists a much
better opportunity to have investigated
the needs of the entire northern section
of the state, and to have become posted
in its rapid development.

It is probably too late this year to ar-
range for the party to visit this place,
but should another similar excursion be
in contemplation for next year, arrange-
ments should certainly be made for them
to go via the straits and Cheboygan, stop-
ping a day or two to visit the village and
surrounding country. A visit of the
representative men of the state to this
place could not have other than a bene-
ficial effect.

Since writing the above we have learned
that the Grand Rapids and Indiana Rail-
road and its connecting branches have
invited the excursionists to retain a home
on their roads through the northern por-
tion of the state. If the party ac-
cepts this invitation they would prob-
ably visit the National Park, Macki-
naw Island. They should receive an
invitation to visit this place, and the
probabilities would be in favor of their
acceptance, should we furnish them
transportation to this place, which of
course should be done. Some action
should be taken in regard to the matter
at once, and an invitation extended them.
In addition to the members of the Leg-
islature, state officers and Congressmen,
about thirty of the leading editors of the
state will accompany the excursionists.
If they could be induced to visit Che-
boygan, it would give an opportunity to
have the place properly represented be-
fore the entire state.

MEETING OF CITIZENS.

It having become known about town
that there might be a possibility of se-
curing a visit from the Legislative ex-
cursion party on its return trip, a number
of our business men met at the TRIBUNE
office last night to take the question of
extending them an invitation into con-
sideration. After some informal con-
versation regarding the matter it was as-
certained that all, without exception, were
in favor of the project. It was then de-
cided to leave the matter in the hands of
a committee, who should use their best
endeavors to secure a visit from the ex-
cursion party. The following gentlemen
were appointed to serve on the commit-
tee: Messrs. Robt. Patterson, C. R.
Smith, Thompson Smith, W. S. Hum-
phrey, John McKay, E. Nelson and W.
Chandler.

The committee then, by telegraph, ex-
tended an invitation to the party to make
Cheboygan a visit. A reply, however,
cannot be expected for some days, as the
party will probably not come to any de-
cision regarding it until after they reach
Marquette.

The importance to this place of a visit
from this party cannot be over esti-
mated. They comprise the representa-
tive men of the state, men who have a
very extensive acquaintance, and their
favorable opinion in regard to the place
and country would be felt in all parts
of the state and in legislation effecting
this section of the state. Should the
party be induced to come here we hope
that all efforts of the committee in charge
to make their visit a pleasant one, and to
give them a favorable impression of this
place and surrounding country, will be
ably seconded by our citizens.

The members of the committee, whose
meet at the TRIBUNE office on Monday
evening at 8 o'clock to perfect any ar-
rangements that may seem necessary. It
is hoped that every member of the com-
mittee will be present.

The Extract Factory.

As yet we believe there is nothing set-
tled definitely regarding the rebuilding
of the extract factory. The engine and
boilers, as well as some of the other fix-
tures of the establishment, are not mat-
terially injured. The firm have a large
amount of stock on hand, from which
they could realize comparatively little
except by rebuilding and manufacturing.
On the other hand, at the time of the fire
the enterprise had not passed from the
position of being an experiment into an
established and profitable business, al-
though every indication seemed to be fa-
vorable for future success. This of course
will make the firm be a little more cau-
tious about again investing money in it.
This was one of the most, if not the
most, important enterprise in the county,
and we certainly hope that it will not be
suffered to die as it is. The firm should
be encouraged in every way possible to
rebuild the factory.

The sermon on Sunday morning at the
Congregational Church will be by the
Pastor, with subject "Christian Integrity."
Evening services at the usual hour.

The David A. Wells.

Last week we noted that the schooner
David A. Wells had grounded during the
storm on Thursday night a short distance
below the lighthouse. Owing to the
heavy sea nothing could be done for
some time toward getting her off. Early
Saturday morning the captain of the
schooner chartered the wrecking tug
Crusader, of Brockway's line of tugs, of
Port Huron, to take her off. He also en-
tered into a contract with Messrs. John
McKay and Geo. B. McAulay to lighten
the vessel sufficiently so that she could
be moved. These gentlemen immediately
chartered the tug Mary Newton and two
lighters of Nelson, Strohn & Co., and
had everything in readiness for work as
soon as the vessel could be approached.
In the meantime the Crusader started for
Port Huron to procure steam pumps,
which were necessary to pump the wa-
ter from the vessel. She returned early
Monday morning, when work was com-
menced. Four lighters of coal were
taken off, amounting to about three hun-
dred tons, when the Crusader was able to
tow her off. This was accomplished about
10 o'clock Tuesday morning, when she
was towed into the harbor at Duncan
City where she was again loaded with the
coal which had been taken off. This was
finished at 5 o'clock Wednesday morn-
ing, when the Crusader took the vessel
in tow for Chicago. With the ex-
ception of springing a leak the vessel was
very little damaged. She leaked so much
that the steam pumps had to be kept at
work to prevent the water from rising in
the hold.

We understand that the Crusader is to
receive \$300 per day for her services and
\$50 per day for the pumps. This, by the
time she returns from Chicago, will amount
to a handsome little sum.

Shortly after the Crusader started for
Port Huron, the captain of the Wells ac-
companying her, the wrecking tug Le-
viathan, which is stationed at Mackinaw,
came over to secure the job, but of course
was too late.

Extraordinary Enterprise.

The amount of local and neighborhood
news that some of our exchanges gather
together and present to their readers each
week is truly surprising, and occasionally
the amount of labor and research that
must be required to gain the entire facts
regarding as matters of itself of trivial
importance, is so astonishing that we
sometimes wonder how enough time can
be crowded into a single week to allow
the editors to fill their papers with
local news, much less to prepare any
editorial matter. These observations were
called to our mind by the following item
which appeared in the Alpena
Pioneer of the 31st inst., which shows a
thorough perusal of his exchanges by
the editor, as well as a determination on
his part, that let the labor of research be
what it may, he will give nothing but
facts in his columns, both of which are
really commendable. Here is the item
in question:

The NORTHERN TRIBUNE, a seven column
paper, has been started in Cheboygan, published
by a company, and edited by Mr. Chandler.
The first number issued July 17th, is very neatly ex-
ecuted, and well filled with literary matter and
advertisements.

Of course a good part of this
will be news to the Cheboygan people
as it was to the manager of this
journal, which is the reason we
print it. The NORTHERN TRIBUNE may
be published by a company, but this is
the first time that we have heard of it.
Every number of the paper which the
Pioneer has received stated at the head
who was the publisher; but does not tell
who is the editor. However, we thank
the Pioneer for this notice, and are glad
to know that in their judgment, the
TRIBUNE is well filled with literary mat-
ter and advertisements. We value
their judgment all the more highly, be-
cause it comes from a paper that devotes
special attention to "literary matter" (on
its patent side) "and advertisements" (on
its home side), almost entirely to the ex-
clusion of editorial matter, and nearly so
of local affairs, while the TRIBUNE only
gives ten or more columns of local mat-
ter a week, or nearly as much as the Pio-
neer gives in a month.

Personal.

Messrs. H. D. and C. A. Hurd, proprie-
tors of Hurd's dock, are in town.

C. A. and A. J. Rust, of Saginaw, were
registered at the Spencer on Tuesday.

Capt. A. M. Lee, of the United States
Engineers, paid this place a flying visit
Tuesday.

D. R. Joslin, formerly of this village
but now of Petoskey, has been here dur-
ing the week attending court.

Mr. G. C. Ketcham, of Mackinaw,
made the TRIBUNE office a call on Thurs-
day. We regret that we happened to be
out.

Mr. D. C. Holbrook, who has been here
a week or more attending to some legal
business, left on the North Star for De-
troit on Thursday.

Mr. W. H. Bullen, of Chicago, and a
member of the firm of Colburn & Bullen
and Nelson, Strohn & Co., of this place,
has been in town during the past week.

Col. H. G. Davis, of Goshen, Ind., has
roamed about this country some during
the week looking after his real estate in-
terests. He was in company with Col.
Brown.

Col. E. F. Brown, Governor of the Na-
tional Soldiers' Home at Dayton, Ohio,
paid this place a visit last Saturday and
Sunday. His business was the selection
of homesteads for soldiers.

Mr. H. A. Wetmore and family, of Con-
cord, Mich., who have been spending
some days in the village, left for home on
the North Star on Tuesday. We under-
stand he was much pleased with the
place and surrounding country.

PHOTOGRAPHED.—Messrs. Baldwin &
Watson Tuesday morning took their in-
strument down to the wreck and photo-
graphed the scene, the Crusader, res-
cuing the David A. Wells. They succeeded
in securing a very good picture, and have
already disposed of quite a number of
them.

"Great Sand and Sawdust Country."

Appropos to an article in our editorial
columns entitled "A Lack of Informa-
tion," we reproduce the following, which
we clip from the Adrian Times. The
Times is an ably edited journal, and is
the leading newspaper of the southern
part of the state, and is usually very cor-
rect in all its statements. For the kind
notice of the TRIBUNE the Times will
accept our thanks:

NEW PAPER.—The first number of the NORTHERN
TRIBUNE is on our table, and looking at its
first column we find that it is published every
Saturday by W. Chandler, Cheboygan, Mich. It
is a neatly printed, seven-column folio, and
starts out with a fair amount of advertising,
and several columns of local matter well written up.
The editor says the TRIBUNE will not be a po-
litical paper. Mr. Chandler, it will be remem-
bered, was formerly connected with the Times.
We wish him success in his new enterprise, and
as he has but few competitors in that "great
sand and sawdust country," we have chosen
to locate, he will doubtless prosper.

"Great sand and sawdust country!"
For a paper that is published in the im-
mediate vicinity of more sand than is within
twenty miles of this place this is truly re-
freshing, and shows a knowledge of the
resources of this country and the nature
of its soil that is really surprising. To the
sawdust part of the indictment we are
proud to plead guilty; and in this con-
nection would say that the city and
county which the Times so ably repre-
sents, pays large yearly tribute to the
"great sand and sawdust country" for the
very timber from which this sawdust is
made. Yes, we are proud of our saw-
dust, and well we may be; but this is not
a country of sand. The average of the
soil surrounding this town is far superior
to that around Adrian.

We mention this, not to be contentious,
but simply to show our people how little
is known of this country abroad. When a
leading paper, which is usually well in-
formed upon all matters of which it
treats, speaks of this country as if it were
a vast sand bank, what kind of an idea
must the people have, whose source of
information is the same paper? We cor-
dially invite the editors of the Times, one
and all, to visit this place, and then if
they call it a "great sand and sawdust
country," we will not complain.

In Force.

The supplementary law enacted
at the last session of the Legislature
to prevent the sale or delivery of liquor
to drunken persons, and to habitual
drunkards and minors, known as the
"Regulation" law, went into effect on the
2d inst. It is separate and distinct from
the tax law, and was designed for a po-
lice regulation. Its very stringent in-
provisions, and its first section absolutely
prohibits the sale of spirituous or inoxi-
cating liquors, wine or beer to any
minor or any person in the habit of get-
ting intoxicated; and also prohibits the
sale of these articles altogether, unless a
bond is given. The penalty for each
violation of any of the provisions of this
section is a fine of not less than \$25 nor
more than \$100, or imprisonment for ten
days, or both, in the discretion of the
court. This law also provides that all
places of public resort where liquor is
sold shall be kept closed on Sunday, and
on each week-day night from 11 o'clock
until 6 o'clock the next morning. This
law took effect at a different time from
the principal law known as the tax law,
has caused considerable confusion, but it
will be well for all those interested to
remember that the law is now in force.

Homesteaders.

From the mail carrier we learn that
the country the other side of Maple
River is being very rapidly settled with
homesteaders. Families are moving in
and taking possession of their claims every
day, and the country already has the ap-
pearance of a populous frontier settle-
ment. More claims will be perfected
during this month than any other part
of the season. If our inland navigation could
be opened and regular boats put on the
route many, if not the majority of these
settlers would make Cheboygan their
business place, and where they once be-
come business they will probably continue.
This would be an immediate and lasting
benefit which this place would receive.
An advantage of still more importance
would be that the country surrounding
these lakes would be opened up for set-
tlement, and in another year would have
more settlers improving it than any other
part of the northern country. All of
which would redound to the growth and
prosperity of Cheboygan.

Should Churches Have Free Seats?
(To the Editor.)
Why is it that the sittings in our
churches are almost universally rented
at so much a year, or in many cases, sold
at so much per annum to the highest bid-
der? Is this plan in accordance with
the spirit of the gospel? Is the "seed"
to reach the masses with the gos-
pel, to shut the preacher within four
walls and rent all the sitting room except
a few free seats in some corner? Would
not the cause of Christianity and even
the prosperity of individual churches be
much enhanced, if selling or renting
pews could be entirely dispensed with?
I may be wrong in my surmises, but I
am willing to be convinced if my clerical
brethren have the arguments at hand
to do so.

Mail Change.

At last the efforts of our postmaster
and citizens to secure a change in the
mail service of this place have been suc-
cessful. The papers authorizing the
change were received Wednesday night
from the department, and the changes in
the contract were immediately signed by
the contractor, F. M. Lathrop, and the
sub-contractor, D. Smith. Thursday
morning the mail started for Petoskey
instead of Little Traverse, as heretofore.

As intimated last week, the changes in
mail days will take place at the same time.
Mails will arrive this week both Friday
and Saturday nights, and hereafter Tues-
day, Thursday and Saturday will be mail
days, while the mails will depart on the
mornings of alternate days.

THE TREASURY STEAL.

The Arrest of the Suspected Parties.

Most of the Stolen Money Recovered.

WASHINGTON, August 7.—On Thurs-
day a detective of this city returned in
company with Theodore Brown, com-
monly known as Peleg Brown, arrested
at Santa Clara charged with being con-
cerned in the larceny of a \$47,000 Treas-
ury package on the 21st of June.

A telegram has been received from New
York stating that Benjamin B. Hallock,
clerk in the Treasury cash-room, on leave
of absence, was arrested in that city to-
day on the charge of being concerned in
the larceny, and that he would arrive
here to-day. This afternoon Wm. H.
Ottman, a restaurant keeper, was ar-
rested charged with being implicated in
the larceny.

Hallock arrived to-night. On the road
to this city he attempted to throw away
a memorandum book, but the officers se-
cured it and upon examination, it was
found to contain the figures \$47,097.65,
the exact amount of money contained in
the stolen package. These figures had
been e-a-d with a lead pencil; though
they had been divided by two and the quo-
tient \$23,548.82 1/2 remained untouched.

Another entry on the same page read:
9,870. Saved to show W. H., August 5,
1875. Hallock gave several conflicting
statements in regard to these entries, but
finally admitted that he attempted to
throw the book away, as the figures in it
would secure his conviction.

The detectives feel confident they have
the right p-ries, and are sure that a por-
tion of the money will be recovered. The
friends of Ottman are making efforts to
have him released on bail, but the au-
thorities demand bonds to the amount of
\$100,000 for his appearance. Hallock was
recently promoted to assistant shipping
teller in the cash room. He is a native
of New York, and has been in the em-
ploy of the department about eight years.
Brown was discharged from the Quar-
termaster General's office about a year
ago on account of testimony on the trial
of Blatter for the murder of Hussey de-
rogatory to his character. Ottman is
proprietor of a restaurant on Pennsylva-
nia avenue, where Brown had rooms. It
is expected other arrests will be made
shortly.

PART OF THE MONEY RECOVERED.

WASHINGTON, August 9.—The detec-
tives have busted themselves to-day main-
ly in hunting down the clues, obtained
from Ottman's correspondence, to the lo-
cation of the stolen treasury money.
Some \$20,000 has been run down, and, as
a consequence, the treasury officials are
very self-congratulatory to-day. Hal-
lock has still further confessed to-day.
He confirms his statement that Ottman
was the principal mover in the business.
Ottman stood outside and took the money
from Hallock, and, as it afterward ap-
peared, gave over very little of the plen-
der to the little clerk.

The stolen money recovered was a pack-
age of 29 \$500 notes. They were depos-
ited to Ottman's credit in Alexandria, and
discovered in the following fashion: Hal-
lock learned last night, by a note which Ot-
man covertly wrote in his cell, not to
get out, that he had money on deposit
in the Arlington bank at Alexandria. He
deceives McDewitt and McElfresh pro-
ceeded there, and asked the cashier to
hand over to them any deposit made by
W. H. Ottman. He replied that, while
anxious to serve the government, he
wanted to be right, and would have to
decline, without authority from the treas-
ury officials. This, the detectives soon
obtained, and the package was then pro-
ceeded, and, on opening it, twenty-nine
\$500 bills were counted out. There is
evidence of Ottman's having got rid of
seven of the \$500 bills, through other
parties than those at present under ar-
rest.

Ottman has been for several years well
known in Alexandria, and is a stock-
holder in the bank in which he made this
deposit, and also a heavy stockholder in
the ship-yard company and other enter-
prises there.

There was an effort made to-day to se-
cure the reduction of Ottman's bail. This,
however, proved a failure, and he was re-
mained to jail, his friends not being able
to raise bail for him. His saloon on the
avenue and two houses on the island, in
south Washington, were seized by the
government. This property is ample to
secure the government against any loss.

Excursions.

THE STEAM PLEASURE YACHT
TRUSCOTT, Capt. Riley, is pre-
pared at all times to take excursion parties to the
island lakes or other points of interest. Charges
reasonable.

Benton Iron Works.

Benton Iron Works,
Perry & Watson, Prop's.

We would say to
Mill and Steamboat Men

That we have increased our facilities for do-
ing

FOUNDRY AND MACHINE WORK

And are now prepared to build and repair en-
gines of all kinds.

To Farmers.

We would say that we make and keep constan-
ly on hand improved patterns either

Wood or Iron Beam
PLOWS.

Our prices for castings and machine work will
hereafter be as follows: \$1 per day
Common castings, .50 per lb
Brass casting, .50c to 75c

ALL WORK WARRANTED.

To practical men we would say that we prefer
to machine work by the pound or by con-
tract.
PERRY & WATSON

Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.

SPECIAL INVITATION

IT'S EXTENDED TO THE PEOPLE OF CHEBOYGAN AND VICINITY TO
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One of the Best and Most Complete Stocks

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Dry Goods, Yankee Notions, &c.,

In all varieties, from a fine silk to a common print

Extra Bargains for 30 Days Only.

Best Irish Poplins for \$1.00 per yard, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50.
Good Black Silks from \$1.15 to \$1.50.
A No. 1 prints at 8c.

Carpets and Oil Cloths.

A good assortment of Carpets, Oil Cloths, and all goods in this line are offered at VERY
Low prices.

MILLINERY GOODS.

A nice variety, Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats for Ladies and Children.

HATS AND CAPS.

In all the new and latest styles.

BOOTS AND SHOES!

An elegant assortment of all kinds, from the finest French Kid to the Common Brown.

A New and Fashionable Stock of Clothing.